



## DEPARTMENT 409

### RABBIT SHOW

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### SCHEDULE OF RABBIT EVENTS

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3 - 4-H Exhibit Hall

8 am - 9 pm 4-H rabbit poster check-in

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 8 - Poultry/Rabbit Building

5 - 8 pm 4-H rabbits admitted and penned; use west entrance

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 9 - Poultry/Rabbit Building

9 am - 5 pm 4-H rabbits must be admitted and penned; use west entrance

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10 - Poultry/Rabbit Building

All exhibitors entering the Fairgrounds on or after Wednesday, August 10, **must pay admission or an exhibitor ticket is required.** Any exhibitor leaving the Fairgrounds, wishing to return the same day **must** obtain a hand stamp from the gate attendant or pay admission to re-enter.

This policy will be strictly enforced.

9 am 4-H Rabbit Exhibitors meeting in the show arena followed by the judging of 4-H meat pens, stewers, roasters and single fryers

10 am 4-H Action Demos - Front Entrance

Noon Deadline for registering for 4-H Rabbit Illustrated Talk

2:30 pm Begin 4-H rabbit illustrated talk contest - Marsh Ag/Hort Building Stage

9 pm Building closes and doors secured

#### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 11 - Poultry/Rabbit Building**

- 9 am 4-H Rabbit Exhibitors meeting in the show arena followed by judging of 4-H fancy breeds (4 classes). Rosettes will be given at the end of the breed show
- 2 pm 4-H Action Demos - Front Entrance
- 9 pm Building closes and doors secured

#### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 12 - Poultry/Rabbit Building**

- 9 am 4-H Rabbit Exhibitors meeting in the show arena followed by the judging of 4-H commercial breeds. Rosettes will be given at the end of the breed show.
- 2 pm 4-H Action Demos - Front Entrance
- 9 pm Building closes and doors secured

#### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 13 - Poultry/Rabbit Building**

- 8 am 4-H rabbit ambassador contest registration
- 8:30 am Begin 4-H rabbit ambassador contest
- 2 pm 4-H Action Demos - Front Entrance
- 3:30 pm 4-H rabbit awards program in auditorium of Farm Bureau Building.
- 5 - 9 pm 4-H rabbits including those in Rabbit Ambassador released (use west exit of poultry/rabbit building).

**Rabbits not picked up become the property of the  
Indiana State Fair and may be sold.**

Throughout the 4-H week, a 4-H rabbit photo area will be made available in the poultry/rabbit building to help those persons who wish to take pictures of their 4-H exhibits and/or children. Commercial photographer will be available on a limited schedule. Check with Barn office for times.

#### **MONDAY, AUGUST 15 - Pepsi Coliseum**

- 6 pm 4-H Sale of Champions - Information concerning the 4-H Sale of Champions may be found in the introduction section of this 4-H/FFA Handbook/Premium List.

#### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 19 - Poultry/Rabbit Building**

- 4 - 8 pm Open class rabbit check-in

#### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 - Poultry/Rabbit Building**

- 6 - 8 am Open class rabbit check-in
- 11 am Open class rabbit judging begins
- Open class rabbits released after judging

#### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 21 - Poultry/Rabbit Building**

- 8 - 9 am Open cavy check-in
- 10 am Open cavy judging
- 8 - 9 pm 4-H rabbit posters released (**admission tickets required**) - 4-H Exhibit Hall

**MONDAY, AUGUST 22 - 4-H Exhibit Hall**

8 am - Noon      4-H rabbit posters released - 4-H Exhibit Hall

**PARKING FOR LOADING AND UNLOADING**

**Enter Gate 1A off 38th Street or Gate 16 off 42nd Street. Proceed to the lot located on the west side of the poultry building. To load and unload rabbits, enter and exit the poultry/rabbit building via the west door.**

**Parking will be on a space available basis. Assistance in loading/unloading will be available. Make needs known at registration table.**

**RABBIT FEED DONATED BY  
HEINOLD FEEDS, INC.**

**CARE AND MANAGEMENT**

1. The Indiana State Fair will furnish coops, bedding, water and feed. 4-H exhibitors must bring and use their own feeders and waterers.
2. The barn crew will feed each day on a regular basis. They will routinely water all rabbits on exhibit unless exhibitor notifies the barn crew manager in writing that he/she desires to feed and water his/her own rabbits. Printed "exhibitor will feed and water" signs will be provided at entry table.
3. Exhibitors will be personally responsible to maintain clean pens and keep an attractive exhibit throughout the Fair. Waste bedding should be dumped into a plastic lined trash container. Clean bedding will be available from the barn crew.
4. **PRIVATE SALE OF RABBITS** - an exhibitor may sell 4-H rabbits privately. (There will be no public sale.) Rabbits sold must be picked up by the exhibitor and carried out via the west entrance/exit and presented to the new owners at the time of release. **All rabbits sold must have been entered and shown in the rabbit show by the 4-H exhibitor.** Printed "for sale" signs will be available at the registration table.
5. Rabbits will be penned by 4-H exhibitor. Exhibitors wishing to cage their animals prior to the published check-in time must check with the Show Manager and receive a cage assignment.
6. **A grooming area will be provided for 4-H rabbit exhibitors. No personal grooming tables will be allowed.**
7. Advertising will not be permitted on 4-H rabbit exhibits. 4-H Rabbit exhibitors may wear their show coats as a safety matter even though the coat may or may not bear their name and/or the rabbitry name.
8. 4-H rabbit exhibitors who desire wire bottom cages should construct their own false bottoms 20" x 20" and raise them 2-3" off the floor of the State Fair cage. This is particularly important to exhibitors of the "wool breeds" of rabbits.
9. Meat pen rabbits (three (3) rabbits) will be housed in only one (1) cage.

10. **Carrying cases cannot remain in or be stored in the poultry building.** No food, water, or other equipment or supplies may be stored under caging by order of the Fire Marshal.
11. Show management and State Fair staff reserve the right to quarantine any rabbit due to health or any other risk to other rabbits. If the exhibitor cannot be reached, rabbit will be quarantined, and every effort will be made to contact the exhibitor.

Note: Young 4-H members may want to bring a plastic milk crate to carry supplies and to use as a step stool to aid in reaching into upper level cages.

Caution: 4-H'er's/Parents: please consider travel time, weather conditions and traffic slow downs when preparing to transport your rabbits for the trip to and from the State Fair.

## 4-H LIVE RABBIT EXHIBIT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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Sanctioned A.R.B.A. Fair Show

NOTE: All 4-H rabbits must be pre-entered by the 4-H exhibitor. 4-H entries must be postmarked (**no metered mail**) along with a \$15 entry fee per project (ie. \$15 for rabbits (1 project), \$15 for poultry (1 project), \$15 for pigeons (1 project)), to the Entry Dept., Indiana State Fair, 1202 E. 38th St., Indianapolis, IN 46205-2869 by July 1. An **additional** \$50 fee per exhibitor per department (project) must accompany each entry postmarked July 2-31. Only hand delivered entries will be accepted from August 1 until check-in time and must be accompanied by an **additional** \$50 late fee per department (project) per exhibitor, plus an **additional** \$50 fee per rabbit. Entry forms are available from the County Extension Office and on the web at **www.indianastatefair.com**. **Please check this site for availability of online entries.** 4-H exhibitors are urged to obtain a "certificate of mailing" from the Post Office when mailing entries.

**WARNING! If all of the information is not completed on the entry form and payment enclosed, the entry form will be returned to the 4-H'er and will be subject to all applicable late fees. Before mailing your entry, make sure you photocopy the entry form for your records.**

Confirmation of entries will be mailed to the exhibitor if there is sufficient mail time. Exhibitors should bring with them to the check-in table, the confirmation card, if entry was made by mail or if online entry, the electronic confirmation.

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This policy will be strictly enforced.

1. Read general terms and conditions printed in the front of this Handbook/Premium List regarding other 4-H related information and policies.

2. State Fair 4-H exhibitors must have been enrolled in the rabbit project in their county prior to May 15.
3. 4-H rabbits entered at the State Fair must be owned and cared for by the 4-H member.
4. 4-H rabbits sold, purchased privately or offered for sale at public auction after May 15 and prior to the Indiana State Fair, (**including animals that have gone through a "Premium Only Auction"**), shall not be eligible to show.
5. 4-H rabbits exhibited at other shows after May 15 by other than the State Fair exhibitor will not be eligible to show.
6. 4-H rabbits must be permanently marked and have a legible ear tattoo in the rabbit's left ear. This procedure helps the exhibitor to keep record of the rabbit breeding; helps straighten out mix-ups which might occur in the State Fair show and exhibit; helps identify any stock that may be stolen. In case of the death of a rabbit at the State Fair, the marked ear can be returned to the exhibitor, thus proving that the rabbit did die and thus eliminating any impression that the rabbit may have been stolen.
7. A 4-H member may enter and show a maximum of 12 entries plus one (1) meat pen with only one (1) entry per class number.
8. Entry of animals in the Indiana State Fair 4-H show constitutes permission by the owner for the possible use of the rabbit(s) for the Rabbit Ambassador competition - Breed I.D. portion, unless the 4-H Rabbit Show Manager is notified by the end of judging on Thursday that their animal is unavailable for use.
9. A meat pen is made up of three (3) rabbits of the same breed and same variety; each rabbit weighing a minimum of three (3) pounds and a maximum of five (5) pounds and not over ten (10) weeks of age on the day of the show.
10. Responsibility for correctly entering appropriate State Fair class numbers, section letters, class names and rabbit identification rests with the 4-H member. Refer to General Terms and Conditions for substitution guidelines.
11. All 4-H members are responsible on show day for bringing their 4-H rabbits to and from the judging table. Only 4-H members may show rabbits at the judging table, no adults. Classes will be called only three (3) times before judging begins.
12. Substitute showmen must be approved in writing by the 4-H show manager 24 hours prior to the showing of the animal(s) needing a substitute showman. Requests will only be granted for medical emergencies, conflicts with showing other animals, or desperate circumstances deemed unavoidable by the 4-H show manager. Failure to be excused from a job and/or participation in a sporting event or sports practice will not result in a substitute showman being granted.
13. All classes will be judged according to ages and weights as established by the American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc.; best of breed and

best opposite sex accordingly. The Indiana State Fair 4-H rabbit show has been duly sanctioned under rules of the A.R.B.A.

14. It is not necessary for a 4-H rabbit exhibit to have been a county champion or a selected winner to enter and compete at the State Fair.
15. Single fryer rabbits may be selected and shown from the same 4-H'er's rabbit meat pen.
16. Animals shown in the fryer, roaster, stewer, and meat pen classes cannot be shown as breed animals.
17. Exhibitors should be aware that animals showing signs of any sickness or communicable disease will be asked to leave the building at the discretion and upon the final decision from the Board of Animal Health. (Refer also to general health requirements in the front of this book).
18. Exhibitors of rabbits, poultry, waterfowl and pigeons whose animal(s) is/are selected for drug testing and/or the 4-H Sale of Champions will be required to complete and sign the animal affidavit.

NOTE: 4-H'ers may also enter open class competition provided appropriate open class entry forms are completed and returned with payment to the State Fair entry department by the July 1 deadline.

**NOTE: Results from the 2005 Indiana State Fair 4-H Rabbit show, events and activities may be found on the Indiana State Fair Web Site at <http://www.indianastatefair.com>**

## SECTION RP - RABBIT POSTER EXHIBIT

### CLASS DESCRIPTION

- 11 Level 1 - 4-H rabbit poster exhibited by 4-H member in the 3rd, 4th or 5th grade on January 1st of the current year
- 22 Level 2 - 4-H rabbit poster exhibited by 4-H member in the 6th, 7th or 8th grade on January 1st of the current year
- 33 Level 3 - 4-H rabbit poster exhibited by 4-H member in the 9th grade or above on January 1st of the current year

### (Do not enter classes below)

- 311 Level 1 - Champion/Reserve Champion-rosettes
- 322 Level 2 - Champion/Reserve Champion-rosettes
- 333 Level 3 - Champion/Reserve Champion-rosettes

4-H rabbit poster entries are made on the State Fair activity entry form available at the County Extension Office. The 4-H rabbit poster exhibit is open to any 4-H member and is not limited to exhibitors of 4-H rabbits. 4-H'ers may also use their 4-H rabbit poster as part of a 4-H rabbit illustrated talk.

### Requirements

1. Each Indiana county may annually exhibit a maximum of one (1) entry in each of the three (3) levels of the poster contest.

2. Each poster must have been made by the 4-H member enrolled in the current year's 4-H program.
  3. Size - 22" x 28", displayed horizontally with stiff backing and covered with plastic, accompanied by a name tag in the lower front right hand corner.
  4. Standards of evaluation:
    - a) content and information (accuracy and completeness) — 40 points
    - b) originality and creativeness (attracts interest, encourages thought) — 25 points
    - c) overall appearance/appealing (neatness, arrangement, background, workmanship, attention to detail) — 15 points
    - d) suitable subject and age appropriate (matches child's age and ability) — 10 points
    - e) conveys message/accomplishes purpose — 5 points
    - f) meets exhibit requirements — 5 points
- TOTAL — 100 points

### **AWARDS**

1. Each 4-H rabbit poster exhibit will receive a blue, red, white or green ribbon based on quality as determined by the judge.
2. Judges award of merit ribbons may be awarded as appropriate.
3. A champion and reserve champion will be selected for each level.
4. An official Indiana State Fair 4-H pin will be awarded to all rabbit poster exhibits.

## **SECTION IT - RABBIT ILLUSTRATED TALK CONTEST —**

### **CLASS DESCRIPTION**

- 11 Novice - 4-H member in the 3rd or 4th grade on January 1st of the current year
- 22 Junior - 4-H member in the 5th or 6th grade on January 1st of the current year
- 33 Intermediate - 4-H member in the 7th or 8th grade on January 1st of the current year
- 44 Senior - 4-H member in the 9th or 10th grade on January 1st of the current year
- 55 Master - 4-H member in the 11th grade or above on January 1st of the current year

### **(Do not enter classes below)**

- 311 Novice Champion-plaque/Reserve Champion-rosette
- 322 Junior Champion-plaque/Reserve Champion-rosette
- 333 Intermediate Champion-plaque/Reserve Champion-rosette
- 344 Senior Champion-plaque/Reserve Champion-rosette
- 355 Master Champion-plaque/Reserve Champion-rosette

This is an educational contest for any 4-H rabbit project member. The 4-H rabbit illustrated talk contest will be implemented and sponsored by the State 4-H advisory committee. Interested 4-H members must register for the contest by 12 Noon, Wednesday, August 10.

The following details will be useful information for all 4-H participants:

1. Each 4-H rabbit illustrated talk should be original and of a practical nature related to some phase of the rabbit industry. Elaborate and expensive equipment can not be justified.
2. The illustrated talk should last five (5) to seven (7) minutes. Judges will deduct points when the presentation exceeds maximum minutes "allowed."
3. There will not be a limit on the number of 4-H illustrated talk entries from a given county.
4. Previous winners may compete again but must select and present a different topic.
5. Additional information on preparing a 4-H illustrated talk is available from the County Extension Office, ask for 4-H 689 (4-H communication activities).
6. Entry forms are available through the County Extension Office. 4-H members may also enter their Illustrated Talk in the Demonstration Contest. Please speak to your county educator about entering both contests.
7. Jerry and Alicia Garber, on behalf of the State 4-H Rabbit Advisory Committee, will coordinate and conduct the contest.

### **AWARDS**

1. Each exhibitor will receive a blue, red, or white ribbon based on quality as determined by the judges.
2. An Indiana State Fair pin will be awarded to all exhibitors.
3. A champion and reserve champion will be selected for each category. Champion and Reserve Champion in the master division are eligible for the State Fair Achievement Trip.
4. Champion plaques will be provided by rabbit sponsors. Reserve champion rosettes will be provided by the Indiana State Fair.

## **SECTION AD - ACTION DEMO**

### **Poultry/Rabbit Building**

#### **CLASS DESCRIPTION**

- 11 Novice - 4-H member in the 3rd or 4th grade on January 1st of the current year
- 22 Junior - 4-H member in the 5th or 6th grade on January 1st of the current year



- 33 Intermediate - 4-H member in the 7th or 8th grade on January 1st of the current year
- 44 Senior - 4-H member in the 9th or 10th grade on January 1st of the current year
- 55 Master - 4-H member in the 11th grade or above on January 1st of the current year

### **AWARDS**

- 1. Each 4-H participant will receive public recognition
- 2. An Indiana State Fair pin will be awarded to each participant.
- 3. Each 4-H participant will receive a special 4-H plaque the first year and rabbit medallion each year thereafter.

## **SECTION RA - RABBIT AMBASSADOR CONTEST** ---

### **Poultry/Rabbit Building**

#### **CLASS DESCRIPTION**

- 11 Novice - 4-H member in the 3rd or 4th grade on January 1st of the current year
- 22 Junior - 4-H member in the 5th or 6th grade on January 1st of the current year
- 33 Intermediate - 4-H member in the 7th or 8th grade on January 1st of the current year
- 44 Senior - 4-H member in the 9th or 10th grade on January 1st of the current year
- 55 Master - 4-H member in the 11th grade or above on January 1st of the current year

#### **Do not enter these classes:**

- 311 Novice Champion rosette and \$25; 2nd through 5th place rosette
- 322 Junior Champion rosette and \$25; 2nd through 5th place rosette
- 333 Intermediate Champion rosette and \$25; 2nd through 5th place rosette
- 344 Senior Champion rosette and \$25; 2nd through 5th place rosette
- 355 Master Champion and Reserve Champion State Fair Achievement trip; 3rd through 5th place rosettes

#### **Requirements:**

- 1. 4-H'ers must have shown in and been nominated from their respective county. 4-H'ers with special needs must indicate the need for accommodation on their Rabbit Ambassador entry form.

2. Each county may nominate only five (5) contestants. (one (1) novice (grade 3 or 4), one (1) junior (grade 5 or 6), one (1) intermediate (grade 7 or 8), one (1) senior (grade 9 or 10), and one (1) master (grade 11 or above)). Category winners are not eligible in the same category again. Winners are eligible to compete in next higher category the following year. Past winners of the Rabbit Royalty King or Queen category and past winners of the Master category are not eligible to compete again.
3. In the event that the nominated contestant is unable to participate, one (1) alternate in each division may be substituted provided written or verbal confirmation comes from the County Extension Office to the 4-H Rabbit Show Manager.
4. No resource or reference material may be used during the contest by the participants. Contestants must provide a #2 pencil for writing purposes.
5. Questions for the contest will be taken from the following publications:  
For All Levels:
  - a) Rabbits, Rabbits, Rabbits (4-H publication #288)
  - b) Standard of Perfection 2001-2005 (published by ARBA)

In the event there is a conflict of information, the Standard of Perfection is considered the authority.

6. A resume must be prepared before the competition and submitted at check-in. See guidelines in **[Procedures]**.
7. Tie scores will be broken as follows:
  - a) highest test score, then, if necessary,
  - b) highest breed identification score, then, if necessary,
  - c) oral test given by a committee of three (3) people appointed by rabbit ambassador chairperson.
8. Decision of the judges shall be final.

#### **4-H Rabbit Ambassador Contest Procedures:**

1. Test - 100 points
  - a) novice and junior categories: 25 questions
  - b) intermediate, senior and master categories: 50 questions
  - c) questions may be true-false, multiple choice or a combination there of
  - d) answers are recorded on a scantron form
2. Breed Identification - 60 points
  - a) identify and classify ten (10) rabbits according to show room classification and class.
  - b) Show room classification refers to the term used to enter the rabbit in a show thereby indicating how it is shown. Specifically, the Netherland Dwarf rabbit is shown by variety and should be identified by variety only. The Jersey Woolly breed is shown by groups and should be identified by group only.

3. Showmanship - 100 points.
  - a) Each contestant must furnish his/her own rabbit and bring the rabbit to the judge in a carrier. Rabbit must be tattooed.
  - b) The rabbit should be in a solid bottom carrier.
  - c) **Rabbits used in the Ambassador contest are not to be removed from the Rabbit and Poultry building until the official release time of 5:00 pm.**
  - d) Contestants should refer to the 4-H Rabbit Ambassador Contest Showmanship Score Sheet as a resource. This form will be available in Extension Offices or on the 4-H website. ([www.four-h.purdue.edu](http://www.four-h.purdue.edu))
4. Resume - 30 points.
  - a) Participants should prepare resume prior to the competition, have it signed by the project leader and youth educator, and submit it at check-in on the day of the competition.
  - b) Resume format depends on the category although the content is the same.
    - Novice and Junior category contestants will answer questions regarding skills learned, goals, and awards/honors.
    - Intermediate, Senior, and Master category contestants will write a resume in bulleted format relating skills learned, goals, and awards/honors.
  - c) Contestants should obtain the Ambassador Resume form for the appropriate category, Resume Guidelines, and Resume Scoring Rubric. These forms are available from your County Extension Office or the Purdue University website.

4-H publications may be obtained from your County Extension Office or State 4-H Office, Purdue University, 615 W. State St., West Lafayette, IN 47907-2053.

ARBA publications may be obtained from ARBA, 8 Westport Court, Bloomington, IL 61702.

The 4-H ambassador contest will be conducted by Paula Foster, Chairperson, and the State 4-H Rabbit Advisory Committee. For additional details, write to 4-H Ambassador Contest, **c/o Paula Foster, 9187 N 175 W, Delphi, IN 46923, 574/652-4401.**

## AWARDS

An Indiana State Fair 4-H rosette and \$25.00 will be awarded to the Champion Novice, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Category winners by the Indiana State Fair. Winning exhibitors must contact Rabbit Show First Assistant to get appropriate paperwork for monetary award.

The State Fair 4-H achievement trip to Washington D.C. will be awarded to the Champion and Reserve Champion in the Master category by the Indiana State Fair. An official Indiana State Fair souvenir 4-H pin will be awarded to all 4-H rabbit ambassador participants along with an appropriate honor group placing ribbon in lieu of premiums.

All 4-H rabbit ambassador winners are encouraged to represent Indiana by attending and competing in the national A.R.B.A. youth rabbit royalty contest. ARBA's deadline of September 1st should be confirmed along with appropriate application by contacting A.R.B.A. at 309/827-6623.

## SECTION MP - MEAT PEN CLASS

### CLASS DESCRIPTION

- 1 Meat pen - 15.00-13.00-12.00-11.00-10.00-9.00-8.00-7.00-6.00-5.00  
(ribbon to accompany premiums 1st through 10th).

### AWARDS

Premiums and 4-H ribbons will be awarded as follows:

All exhibitors - State Fair souvenir pin

Best in show - rosette and \$250

Best 6 class - rosette and \$100 if not Best in Show

Best 4 class - rosette and \$100 if not Best in Show

Best of breed - rosette and \$10.00

Best of opposite breed - rosette and \$5.00

Best of variety\* - purple ribbon and \$4.00

Best of opposite variety\* - lavender ribbon and \$2.00

**\*Awarded when four (4) or more rabbits are exhibited within a variety.**

Champion Meat Pen - rosette - 4-H Sale of Champions

Reserve Champion Meat Pen - rosette and \$250

Champion Stewer - rosette

Reserve Champion Stewer - rosette

Champion Fryer - rosette

Reserve Champion Fryer - rosette

Champion Roaster - rosette

Reserve Champion Roaster - rosette

First - ribbon and \$6.00

Second - ribbon and \$5.00

Third - ribbon and \$4.00

Fourth to tenth - ribbon only

4-H trophy and/or 4-H rosette winners will be asked to complete a special award card given to them at the point of winning an award. The card is to be surrendered to the show officials at time of the official award presentation. Plaques will be awarded to those classes for which there is a sponsor. A complete listing of trophy and award donors will be published for distribution and a sign with this list will be displayed at the State Fair.

## **SPECIAL AWARDS**

### **Breeds**

B.O.B./B.O.S American - The Hudson Family  
 B.O.B./B.O.S. American Fuzzy Lop - Jim & Marilyn Poe  
 B.O.B. Giant Angora - The Hudson Family  
 B.O.B./B.O.S. English Angora - Indiana Angora RBSC  
 B.O.B. Californian - Jane DeCamp  
 B.O.S. Californian - Jeff Young  
 B.O.B./B.O.S. Champion D'Argent - In Memory of Charles Reff  
 B.O.B./B.O.S. Checkered Giant - Don Whicker Family  
 B.O.B./B.O.S. Cinnamon - Hippity Hopp Farm  
 B.O.B./B.O.S. Dwarf Hotot - George & Sherie Raisor  
 B.O.B./B.O.S. English Spot - The Overbay Family  
 B.O.B./B.O.S. Flemish Giant - Fred Siktberg Family  
 B.O.B./B.O.S. Florida White - John Dwenger Family  
 B.O.B./B.O.S. Harlequin - A Friend of 4-H  
 B.O.B./B.O.S. Havana - Jerry & Alicia Garber  
 B.O.B./B.O.S. Himalayan - Max Harrison Jr.  
 B.O.B. Jersey Wooly - Mr. & Mrs. Luke Rogers  
 B.O.S. Jersey Wooly - Bryan Foulks Family  
 B.O.B./B.O.S. English Lop - Indiana State Lop Rabbit Club  
 B.O.B./B.O.S. French Lop - Indiana State Lop Rabbit Club  
 B.O.B./B.O.S. Holland Lop - Carla & Larry Wilson  
 B.O.B. Hotot - Jane DeCamp  
 B.O.B./B.O.S. Mini Lop - Jim & Marilyn Poe  
 B.O.B./B.O.S. Netherland Dwarf - KD Cage & Supplies  
 B.O.B./B.O.S. New Zealand - Dean & Keith Sindors  
 B.O.B./B.O.S. Polish - Hippity Hopp Farm  
 B.O.B./B.O.S. Rex - The Raab Family  
 B.O.B./B.O.S. Satin - Tony Poe & Family  
 B.O.B./B.O.S. Silver Marten - Miriam Lipp  
 B.O.B./B.O.S. Tan - The Hunter Family  
 Best 4 Class - Golden Prairie RBA

Best 6 Class - Harey Hoppers 4-H of Monroe Co.

Best in Show - Manitou Tippy Canoe R&C Assoc.

**Meat Classes**

Champion Single Fryer - Dave & Lynette Walter & Family

Reserve Champion Single Fryer - Paul Brucker & Family

Champion Roaster - Dave & Lynette Walter & Family

Reserve Champion Roaster - A Friend of 4-H

Champion Stewer - Mark & Renee Baker

Reserve Champion Stewer - A Friend of 4-H

Champion Meat Pen - Paul Brucker & Family

Reserve Champion Meat Pen - Mark & Renee Baker

**Rabbit Illustrated Talks**

Champion Novice - Indiana State R.B.A.

Champion Junior - Indiana State R.B.A.

Champion Intermediate - Indiana State R.B.A.

Champion Senior - Indiana State R.B.A.

Champion Master - Indiana State R.B.A.

**Poster**

Level 1 Champion - The White County 4-H Rabbit Club

Level 1 Reserve Champion - The White County 4-H Rabbit Club

Level 2 Champion - Huntington Co. 4-H Hare Raisers

Level 2 Reserve Champion - Huntington Co. 4-H Hare Raisers

Level 3 Champion - Golden Prairie RBA

Level 3 Reserve Champion - Golden Prairie RBA

**Rabbit Ambassador**

**Master**

Champion Plaque - A Friend of 4-H

Tiara - A Friend of 4-H

Belt Buckle - Justin Foster

Reserve Champion Plaque - Rickey Witt Family

3rd through 5th Rosettes - A Friend of 4-H

**Senior**

Champion Plaque - Heather Hudson

Tiara - A Friend of 4-H

Belt Buckle - A Friend of 4-H

Reserve Champion Plaque - Rickey Witt Family

3rd through 5th Rosettes - A Friend of 4-H

**Intermediate**

Champion Plaque - A Friend of 4-H  
 Tiara - Wabash River Rabbitry & Kennel  
 Belt Buckle - A Friend of 4-H  
 Reserve Champion Plaque - A Friend of 4-H  
 3rd through 5th Rosettes - A Friend of 4-H

**Junior**

Champion Plaque - Golden Prairie RBA  
 Tiara - A Friend of 4-H  
 Belt Buckle - A Friend of 4-H  
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**Novice**

Champion Plaque - Stephanie DeCamp  
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**Individuals and/or businesses wishing to sponsor a 4-H award should write to Tony Poe, Vice President, Indiana 4-H Rabbit Advisory Committee, 1614 Hart Street, Lafayette, IN 47904. Names must be received by December 1, 2005, to be included in the State Fair 4-H/FFA Handbook/Premium List.**

## 4-H RABBIT SHOW CLASSES

		Class numbers and section letters Exhibitors make entries in these age classes										Do not make entries in these classes (class winners will be entered by State Fair officials)			
Section	Breed	Variety	Senior Buck	Senior Doe	6/8 Buck	6/8 Doe	Junior Buck	Junior Doe	Best of Variety	BestOpp. Sex of Variety	Best of Breed	Best Opp. Sex of Breed			
AM	American	Blue	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	200	201			
		White	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	200	201			
FL	American Fuzzy Lop	Solid	1	2	n/a	n/a	3	4	5	6	200	201			
		Broken	7	8	n/a	n/a	9	10	11	12	200	201			
SA	American Sable		1	2	n/a	n/a	3	4	n/a	n/a	200	201			
AE	Angora, English	White	1	2	n/a	n/a	3	4	5	6	200	201			
		Colored	7	8	n/a	n/a	9	10	11	12	200	201			
AF	Angora, French	White	1	2	n/a	n/a	3	4	5	6	200	201			
		Colored	7	8	n/a	n/a	9	10	11	12	200	201			
AG	Angora, Giant		1	2	3	4	5	6	n/a	n/a	200	201			
AS	Angora, Satin	White	1	2	n/a	n/a	3	4	5	6	200	201			
		Colored	7	8	n/a	n/a	9	10	11	12	200	201			
BH	Belgian Hare		1	2	n/a	n/a	3	4	n/a	n/a	200	201			

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Section	Breed	Variety	Senior Buck	Senior Doe	6/8 Buck	6/8 Doe	Junior Buck	Junior Doe	Best of Variety	BestOpp. Sex of Variety	Best of Breed	Best Opp. Sex of Breed
BE	Beveren	Black	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
		Blue	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
		White	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	200	201
BP	Britannia	Black	1	2	n/a	n/a	3	4	5	6		
	Petite	Black Otter	7	8	n/a	n/a	9	10	11	12		
	Chestnut Agouti REW		13	14	n/a	n/a	15	16	17	18		
			19	20	n/a	n/a	21	22	23	24		
			25	26	n/a	n/a	27	28	29	30	200	201
	Sable Martin		1	2	3	4	5	6	n/a	n/a	200	201
CA	Californian											
CD	Champagne											
	D' Argent		1	2	3	4	5	6	n/a	n/a	200	201
CG	Checkered Black		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
	Giant Blue		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	200	201
AC	Chinchilla, American		1	2	3	4	5	6	n/a	n/a	200	201
GC	Chinchilla, Giant		1	2	3	4	5	6	n/a	n/a	200	201
SC	Chinchilla, Standard		1	2	n/a	n/a	3	4	n/a	n/a	200	201
CN	Cinnamon		1	2	3	4	5	6	n/a	n/a	200	201
CR	Creme d'Argent		1	2	3	4	5	6	n/a	n/a	200	201

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Section	Breed	Variety	Senior		6/8		Junior		Best of Variety	BestOpp.		Best Opp. Sex of Breed	
			Buck	Doe	Buck	Doe	Buck	Doe		Sex of Variety	Best of Breed		
DT	Dutch	Black	1	2	n/a	n/a	3	4	5	6			
		Blue	7	8	n/a	n/a	9	10	11	12			
		Chocolate	13	14	n/a	n/a	15	16	17	18			
		Gray	19	20	n/a	n/a	21	22	23	24			
		Steel	25	26	n/a	n/a	27	28	29	30			
		Tortoise	31	32	n/a	n/a	33	34	35	36	200	201	
DH	Dwarf Hotot		1	2	n/a	n/a	3	4	n/a	n/a	200	201	
ES	English Spot	Black	1	2	n/a	n/a	3	4	5	6			
		Blue	7	8	n/a	n/a	9	10	11	12			
		Chocolate	13	14	n/a	n/a	15	16	17	18			
		Gold	19	20	n/a	n/a	21	22	23	24			
		Gray	25	26	n/a	n/a	27	28	29	30			
		Lilac	31	32	n/a	n/a	33	34	35	36			
FG	Flemish Giant	Tortoise	37	38	n/a	n/a	39	40	41	42	200	201	
		Black	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
		Blue	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16			
		Fawn	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24			
		Light Gray	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32			
		Sandy	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40			
		Steel Gray	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48			
		White	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	200	201	

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Section	Breed	Variety	Senior Buck	Senior Doe	6/8 Buck	6/8 Doe	Junior Buck	Junior Doe	Best of Variety	Best Opp. Sex of Variety	Best of Breed	Sex of Breed	Best Opp. Sex of Breed
FW	Florida White		1	2	n/a	n/a	3	4	n/a	n/a	200	201	
HR	Harlequin, Japanese Magpie		1	2	n/a	n/a	3	4	5	6			
		7	8	n/a	n/a	9	10	11	12	200	201		
HV	Havana	Black	1	2	n/a	n/a	3	4	5	6			
		Blue	7	8	n/a	n/a	9	10	11	12			
		Chocolate	13	14	n/a	n/a	15	16	17	18	200	201	
HL	Himalayan	Black	1	2	n/a	n/a	3	4	5	6			
		Blue	7	8	n/a	n/a	9	10	11	12			
		Chocolate	13	14	n/a	n/a	15	16	17	18			
			19	20	n/a	n/a	21	22	23	24	200	201	
HO	Hotot		1	2	3	4	5	6	n/a	n/a	200	201	

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Section	Breed	Variety	Senior Buck	Senior Doe	6/8 Buck	6/8 Doe	Junior Buck	Junior Doe	Best of Variety	Best Opp. Sex of Variety	Best of Breed	Best Opp. Sex of Breed
JW	Jersey Woolly	Agouti	1	2	n/a	n/a	3	4	5	6		
		AOV	7	8	n/a	n/a	9	10	11	12		
		Self	13	14	n/a	n/a	15	16	17	18		
		Shaded	19	20	n/a	n/a	21	22	23	24		
		Tan Pattern	25	26	n/a	n/a	27	28	29	30		
		Broken	31	32	n/a	n/a	33	34	35	36	200	201
LI	Lilac	1	2	n/a	n/a	3	4	n/a	n/a	200	201	
EL	Lop, English	Solid Broken	1 9	2 10	3 11	4 12	5 13	6 14	7 15	8 16	200	201
LF	Lop, French	Solid Broken	1 9	2 10	3 11	4 12	5 13	6 14	7 15	8 16	200	201
LH	Lop, Holland	Solid Broken	1 7	2 8	n/a n/a	n/a n/a	3 9	4 10	5 11	6 12	200	201

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## 4-H RABBIT SHOW CLASSES

Section Breed		Variety	Class numbers and section letters Exhibitors make entries in these age classes								Do not make entries in these classes (class winners will be entered by State Fair officials)			
			Senior Buck	Senior Doe	6/8 Buck	6/8 Doe	Junior Buck	Junior Doe	Best of Variety	Best Opp. Sex of Variety	Best of Breed	Best Opp. Sex of Breed		
ML	Mini Lop	Solid	1	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	3	4	5	6			
		Broken	7	8	n/a	n/a	n/a	9	10	11	12	200	201	
MR	Mini Rex	Black	1	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	3	4	5	6			
		Blue	7	8	n/a	n/a	n/a	9	10	11	12			
		Broken	13	14	n/a	n/a	n/a	15	16	17	18			
		Castor	19	20	n/a	n/a	n/a	21	22	23	24			
		Chinchilla	25	26	n/a	n/a	n/a	27	28	29	30			
		Chocolate	31	32	n/a	n/a	n/a	33	34	35	36			
		Himalayan	37	38	n/a	n/a	n/a	39	40	41	42			
		Lilac	43	44	n/a	n/a	n/a	45	46	47	48			
		Lynx	49	50	n/a	n/a	n/a	51	52	53	54			
		Opal	55	56	n/a	n/a	n/a	57	58	59	60			
		Red	61	62	n/a	n/a	n/a	63	64	65	66			
		Seal	67	68	n/a	n/a	n/a	69	70	71	72			
		Tortoise	73	74	n/a	n/a	n/a	75	76	77	78			
		White	79	80	n/a	n/a	n/a	81	82	83	84	200	201	

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Section	Breed	Variety	Class numbers and section letters Exhibitors make entries in these age classes								Do not make entries in these classes (class winners will be entered by State Fair officials)			
			Senior Buck	Senior Doe	6/8 Buck	6/8 Doe	Junior Buck	Junior Doe			Best of Variety	Best Opp. Sex of Variety	Best of Breed	Best Opp. Sex of Breed
ND	Netherland Dwarf Self Group	Black Blue Chocolate Lilac BEW REW	1	2	n/a	n/a	3	4			5	6		
			7	8	n/a	n/a	9	10			11	12		
			13	14	n/a	n/a	15	16			17	18		
			19	20	n/a	n/a	21	22			23	24		
			25	26	n/a	n/a	27	28			29	30		
			31	32	n/a	n/a	33	34			35	36		
			37	38	n/a	n/a	39	40			41	42		
	Shaded	Sable Point Sia Sable Sia. Sm. Pearl Tortoise Shell	43	44	n/a	n/a	45	46			47	48		
			49	50	n/a	n/a	51	52			53	54		
			55	56	n/a	n/a	57	58			59	60		
			61	62	n/a	n/a	63	64			65	66		
	Agouti	Chestnut Chinchilla Lynx Opal Squirrel	67	68	n/a	n/a	69	70			71	72		
			73	74	n/a	n/a	75	76			77	78		
			79	80	n/a	n/a	81	82			83	84		
			85	86	n/a	n/a	87	88			89	90		

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Section	Breed	Variety	Senior Buck	Senior Doe	6/8 Buck	6/8 Doe	Junior Buck	Junior Doe	Best of Variety	Best Opp. Sex of Variety	Best Opp. Sex of Breed
ND	Tan	Otter	91	92	n/a	n/a	93	94	95	96	
	Pattern	Sable Marten	97	98	n/a	n/a	99	100	101	102	
		Silver Marten	103	104	n/a	n/a	105	106	107	108	
		Sm. Prl. Marten	109	110	n/a	n/a	111	112	113	114	
		Tans	115	116	n/a	n/a	117	118	119	120	
AOV	Fawn		121	122	n/a	n/a	123	124	125	126	
	Himalayan		127	128	n/a	n/a	129	130	131	132	
	Orange		133	134	n/a	n/a	135	136	137	138	
	Steel		139	140	n/a	n/a	141	142	143	144	200 201

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Section	Breed	Variety	Senior Buck	Senior Doe	6/8 Buck	6/8 Doe	Junior Buck	Junior Doe	Best of Variety	Best Opp. Sex of Variety	Best of Breed	Best Opp. Sex of Breed	
NZ	New Zealand	Black	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
		Red	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16			
		White	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	200	201	
PL	Palomino	Golden	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
		Lynx	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	200	201	
PO	Polish	Black	1	2	n/a	n/a	3	4	5	6			
		Blue	7	8	n/a	n/a	9	10	11	12			
		Broken	13	14	n/a	n/a	15	16	17	18			
		Chocolate	19	20	n/a	n/a	21	22	23	24			
		BEW	25	26	n/a	n/a	27	28	29	30			
		REW	31	32	n/a	n/a	33	34	35	36	200	201	
RX	Rex	Black	1	2	n/a	n/a	3	4	5	6			
		Black Otter	7	8	n/a	n/a	9	10	11	12			
		Blue	13	14	n/a	n/a	15	16	17	18			
		Broken	19	20	n/a	n/a	21	22	23	24			
		Californian	25	26	n/a	n/a	27	28	29	30			
		Castor	31	32	n/a	n/a	33	34	35	36			
		Chinchilla	37	38	n/a	n/a	39	40	41	42			
		Chocolate	43	44	n/a	n/a	45	46	47	48			
		Lilac	49	50	n/a	n/a	51	52	53	54			
		Lynx	55	56	n/a	n/a	57	58	59	60			

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Section	Breed	Variety	Senior	Senior	6/8	6/8	Junior	Junior	Best of Variety	Best Opp. Sex of Variety	Best of Breed	Best Opp. Sex of Breed	
			Buck	Doe	Buck	Doe	Buck	Doe					
RX	Rex	Opal	61	62	n/a	n/a	63	64	65	66			
		Red	67	68	n/a	n/a	69	70	71	72			
		Sable	73	74	n/a	n/a	75	76	77	78			
		Seal	79	80	n/a	n/a	81	82	83	84			
		White	85	86	n/a	n/a	87	88	89	90	200	201	
RH	Rhineland	1	2	n/a	n/a	3	4	n/a	n/a	200	201		
SN	Satin	Black	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
		Blue	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16			
		Broken	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24			
		Californian	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32			
		Chinchilla	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40			
		Chocolate	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48			
		Copper	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56			
		Otter	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64			
		Red	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72			
		Siamese	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	200	201	
		White	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88			

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Section	Breed	Variety	Senior Buck	Senior Doe	6/8 Buck	6/8 Doe	Junior Buck	Junior Doe	Best of Variety	BestOpp. Sex of Variety	Best of Breed	Best Opp. Sex of Breed			
SL	Silver	Black	1	2	n/a	n/a	3	4	5	6					
		Brown	7	8	n/a	n/a	9	10	11	12					
		Fawn	13	14	n/a	n/a	15	16	17	18	200	201			
SF	Silver Fox		1	2	3	4	5	6	n/a	n/a	200	201			
SM	Silver Marten	Black	1	2	n/a	n/a	3	4	5	6					
		Blue	7	8	n/a	n/a	9	10	11	12					
		Chocolate	13	14	n/a	n/a	15	16	17	18					
TN	Tan	Sable	19	20	n/a	n/a	21	22	23	24	200	201			
		Lilac	1	2	n/a	n/a	3	4	5	6					
		Blue	7	8	n/a	n/a	9	10	11	12					
		Chocolate	13	14	n/a	n/a	15	16	17	18					
		Black	19	20	n/a	n/a	21	22	23	24	200	201			

4-H RABBIT SHOW CLASSES

(Do Not Enter Champion & Reserve Champion Classes)

Section	Breed	Class	Class	Class
FR	Fryer (single)*	1	Champion	2
			Reserve Champion	3
RS	Roaster*	1	Champion	2
			Reserve Champion	3
ST	Stewer*	1	Champion	2
			Reserve Champion	3

(Three Rabbits - all the same breed and variety, not necessarily from same litter.)

MP	Meat Pen*	1	Champion	2	Reserve Champion	3
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BS	1	Best in show	\$250
	2	Best 6 class	\$100 if not Best in Show
	3	Best 4 class	\$100 if not Best in Show

Note: fryer - a rabbit weighing 3 to 5 pounds and not over 10 weeks of age, on the day of show.  
roaster - a rabbit weighing 5 to 8 pounds and less than 6 months of age, on the day of show.  
stewer - a rabbit weighing 8 pounds or more and 6 months or more, on the day of show.

\*Exhibitors whose animal(s) is/are selected for drug testing and/or the 4-H Sale of Champions will be required to complete and sign the Animal Affidavit.

## Six ways to recognize character

**Respect** is earned as well as given. Being considerate of others, protecting the earth and all its inhabitants (plants, animals, and people), following a daily code of conduct – these actions result in self-respect and earn you the respect of others.

**Fairness** is about reality, not appearances. “That seems fair” is a common saying. But true fairness requires following the rules, taking turns, and sharing things equally. The appearance of fairness is no substitute for what’s really fair.

**Caring** is more than words of kindness. Performing a service, going out of your way, spending time with someone – these actions show you care and encourage others to care about you.

**Responsibility** is character in action. Taking responsibility for yourself, watching out for others, working within your family and community – these are true signs of character.

**Citizenship** is not just flags and pledges. It is working together, learning about your community, and learning from each other. Citizenship improves the quality of life for everyone.

**Trustworthiness** is honesty and reliability. Can people trust and depend on you? These are goals for youth and adults, individuals and communities, friends and families. Trustworthiness is essential to character.

In 4-H, character lessons are hands-on and lifelong. Contact your county office of Purdue Extension or call 1-888-EXT-INFO today.



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